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U. F. A. NOTICE

An important business meeting of U. F. A. members and farmers will be held in the Opera House at 2 p. m. on Saturday, June 28th. 1c26 B. T. Parker, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that 1 Iron grey, 3 year old gelding, no brand visible, with left front foot and both hind feet white and white face, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, located on Lots 27 and 28, Block 18, Plan Didsbury 110-0, on the 5th day of June, 1924, and that the said animal was sold on the 18th day of June, 1924, to William Burrell of Didsbury, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal. For further information apply to the undersigned.

W. A. Austin, Sec.-Treas
1c26 Town of Didsbury.

MILLINERY SALE

All trimmed hats remaining at Mrs. Peterson's will be sold at half price.

Those requiring hats should make an early selection. 2c2f

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are wanted for the building of a cement sidewalk from the telephone office to the Rosebud hotel. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Town Secy.-Treas. Tenders must be in by July 9th.

J. E. Liesemer,
1c27 Chairman Public Works

BURNSIDE U. F. A. ANNUAL PICNIC MONDAY, JUNE 30TH

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THE SAME DAY

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Results of School Exams. in Grades IV., V., VI.

GRADE IV

Pass with honors—names in order of merit:

Dorothy Huget; Velma Traub; Fred Fritz; Verdine Mjolsness; Mildred Roper; Alfred Durrer; Mary Rempel; Gordon Boettger; Thomas Clarke; Margaret Geiger; Alice Freeman; Ivy Honeysett; John Morton; Clara Burkholder; Louise Walders; Ileen Durrer; Frances Durrer; Hazel Hall; Donald Hardy; Herbert Booker; Louise Walders; Kathleen Pitt; Frances Mobbs.

Pass:

Peggy Campbell; Leonard Berscht; Herbert Sinclair; Reta Herber.

On trial:

Salina Dedels.

Miss E. Klinck, Teacher.

Grades V and VI promotions based upon the results of seven final examinations, and upon the year's work of each student. Arrangement in order of merit.

The standards are: A, honors, 80 per cent. or more; B, Promotion, not less than 50 per cent. in each subject, and not less than 60 per cent. in average; C, Condition, less than 50 per cent. on not more than two subjects.

GRADE V

A, promoted with honors to Grade VI.

1. Cecil Stauffer; 2. Wilfred Reed and George Hawkes; 4. Graham Bender; 5. Sarah Stauffer; 6. Amy Lowrie; 7. Cathleen Wesley.

B, promoted to Grade VI.

8. Lauretta Abel; 9. Arley Manhard; 10. Keith Miller; 11. Charlie Geiger; 12. Annie Currie; 13. Holly Hunsperger; 14. Grace Rosenberger; 15. Willard Hehn; 16. Lynn Hunsperger.

C, conditioned to Grade VI.

17. Fred Dedels.

GRADE VI

A, promoted with honors to Grade VIII.

1. Clifford Arlendsen; 2. Annie Morton; 3. Annie Wesley; 4. Nelda Huget; 5. Una Weber; 6. Ormond Phillipson; 7. Hester Campbell; 8. Anna Bricker; 9. Joyce Moyle; 10. Richard Nulles.

B, promoted to Grade VII.

11. Harry Hamper; 12. George Geiger; 13. Pearl Stauffer; 14. Kenneth McCoy; 15. Reid Clarke.

C, conditioned to Grade VII.

16. Grace Irwin.

Aylmer J. E. Liesemer, Teacher.

Mayor Chambers Returns From East

Mayor H. W. Chambers returned from attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church held at Owen Sound, Ont., on Sunday.

The Mayor is looking fine after his trip and states that he has had a good time. He says that every thing is very backward in Ontario, the weather has been very cold and wet and in a great many places crops have had to be sown twice. The hay crop is likely to be a failure. He says the west looks good to him.

The General Assembly was a great success and a great deal of business was transacted, the new Moderator, Rev. Dr. McKinnon, Principal of the Kind Hill Presbyterian College, Nova Scotia, is a splendid type of man and especially popular with the 500 delegates who were present.

Of course church union was the big question although there was such a large majority of the delegates present favorable there was quite a number present representing some of the larger churches in the east who were opposed. It was felt by those in favor that the trouble would eventually die down as the same thing happened when union was affected between the west and other sections of the church in 1874 but which has been forgotten long ago, and eventually it is thought the same thing will happen in this case. The division of church property seems to be the big trouble.

Mayor Chambers has settled down to business again in his drug store and no doubt will be glad to meet his many friends in Didsbury.

Didsbury Wins One and Loses One

The fastest game of the season so far played was staged at Olds on Saturday night ending with a count of 3-2 in favor of Didsbury.

The game was supposed to have been played on Friday night but was postponed on account of rain. Both teams started out on their toes and played their utmost from the start. Callahan for Olds and Stouffer for Didsbury occupied the pitchers mound and both played exceptionally fine games. What few hits were made were snapped up in the field and the game was remarkable for the few errors made. Didsbury had the edge on the game from the start and there were several rather brilliant plays made. E. Dawson made a spectacular steal to home base once while the pitcher was on his windup and according to home fans made base safely, however he was called out by the umpire. Another nice play was a catch made by A. Dawson who ran in on a centre field fly, caught the ball in one hand and juggled it into the other and held onto it.



Dawson and the juggling act

In the return game here on Monday night the home fans were disappointed at the showing put up by the local team. In this game Olds seemed to have things coming pretty well their way while the Didsbury boys couldn't get down to it. There were several costly errors in the field and on the whole they also fell down in their batting. Conditions were poor however as it had rained hard for a few minutes just before the game. The score was 12-5 in favor of Olds. The next game with Olds will be worth while watching, however, as the boys are coming back stronger than ever.

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We have opened a shipping service station at our old stand first door North of Didsbury bakery. C. R. Cline will be in charge of the station. Ice tanks have been installed for the protection of your grade, therefore with a service such as we can offer you in Didsbury along with our present prices on all grades including table it will certainly make shipping worth while.

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CHAPTER I.

Chance of Morpheus

From the "digin" of the snow-bank where he had spent the blizzard night in comparative comfort, Constable La Marr of the Royal Mounted looked out upon a full-grown day. The storm that had driven him to shelter had passed, or at least was taking a rest. For once he had overslept and where days, even in winter's youth, are but seven hours long, the fault caused him chagrin.

That a "Mountie" in close pursuit of a murder suspect should have made such a slip was disconcerting even to one so young as La Marr. He found little consolation in the fact that when he had enlisted in the Force he had not dreamed of an Arctic assignment, but had expected one of those gayly uniformed details in Montreal or Quebec.

His concern, if the news ever leaked out, was of the reaction upon his immediate superior, Staff-Sergeant Russell Seymour. But small chance of that leakage unless he himself weakened—or strengthened—and tested the adage that confession is good for the soul. Seymour, a grizzly handsome wolf of the North in command of the detachment post at Armistice, was now two months absent on an irksome detail of snow patrol, one that should have fallen to the rookie constable, except for his inexperience.

La Marr stamped out of the snow-hole that had sheltered him and restored circulation by vigorous gymnastics. Light as was his trail equipment, being without sled or dogs, he had not suffered, having learned rapidly the first protective measures of the Arctic "cop."

He was about to make a belated breakfast from his emergency pack when his glance chanced toward the north and focused upon a furred figure headed down the snow ruff on a course that would bring him within easy reach.

"Aye, not so bad!" he congratulated audibly. "I get me man by sleeping on his trail!"

He chuckled as he watched the snow-shod Eskimo stumble directly toward the trap that was set for him by chance of Morpheus.

Yet the young constable took no chances.

A murder had been committed two days before at Armistice, almost within the shadow of the police post. The crime seemed a particularly atrocious one to him from the fact that a white man, a trader's clerk, had been the victim. Any Eskimo who would go to such lengths was either desperate or insane. La Marr felt called upon to be very much on guard as he waited within the shelter of the snow-trap.

He had not a doubt that the native approaching was his quarry, any more than he had of that quarry's guilt. He wondered if the slogan of the Mounted applied in case one had to deal with an insane native. It would be easy—and providentially safe—to wing the oncomer, undoubtedly unaware of the nearness of a Nemesis.

But the training at the Regina school of police that a "Mountie" never fires first is strict and impressive. Constable La Marr could not take a pot shot even with the intent only to wound the founder.

Next moment surprise caught him—surprise that Avic, the red-handed culprit, was fighting his way back to camp. But wait, he'd have to revise that thought for this particular murder had been done in a peculiar native fashion that shed no blood. Anyhow, why should one so obviously guilty of killing a white man in a bronze man's country be headed toward the police post from which he had made a clean get-away?

No answer came to La Marr. He merely waited.

The Eskimo floundered on.

The constable's concealment was neat enough in a country where all is white. It was better even than bush or shrub, for they were so rare as to be open to suspicion. At just the right second he lunged forward and took the native entirely by surprise. The two went over in a flurry of snow.

For a moment the Eskimo struggled fiercely, possibly thinking that this fur-clad assailant was an Arctic wolf. But his resistance ceased on recognizing he was in human grip.

La Marr yanked his captive to his feet and searched him in weapons, finding none. Then he remembered the rules of the Ottawa "red book" and pronounced the statutory warning.

"Arrest you, Avic, in the name of the king; warn you that anything you say may be used against you. Dye understand?"

As he asked this last, which is not a part of the official warning, he realized that Avic did not.

"Barking sun-dogs, why didn't the good Lord provide one language for everybody?" he complained. "Any way, there ain't much chance of my understanding anything you may say against yourself. I'll tell it all over to you when I get you to the post. Now we'll mush!"

"Ugh—yes," grunted the Eskimo, seemingly undisturbed.

The young constable was puzzled by the prisoner's demeanor. He stared at the man, whose stolid expression was heightened by thick lips and high cheek-bones. Perhaps the native did not know he was in the hands of the police and on his way to pay for the dreadful crime.

Raising his parkie, La Marr disclosed the scarlet tunic which he wore underneath. It was the color of authority in the far North; no Eskimo who ever had seen it before could doubt it.

There was no gleam of intelligence in the dark eyes that stared from behind narrow, reddened lids. There dawned upon the constable a possibility.

The Eskimo was snow blind under the curse of the Northland winter which falls alike to native and outlander, at times. That would explain his back-tracking. Rather than wander in circles over the white blanket of tundra until a miserable death came to his rescue, he was hurrying back, while a glimmer of sight yet remained, to take his chances with the mystery called "Law."

"Not a bad choice," thought La Marr as he stepped out ahead to break the trail that the night's blizzard had covered.

After locking his prisoner in the tiny guard room, a part of the one-story frame structure that sheltered the small detachment, the constable started for the post of the Arctic Trading Company a few hundred yards away. He was young, La Marr, and pleased with himself over his first capture of importance. He anticipated satisfaction in discussing the arrest with Harry Karmack, the only other white man at Armistice now that Oliver O'Malley had passed out.

But he did not get across the yard.

The report of a rifle from down the frozen river, which flowed north, halted him. He saw a dog team limping in over the crust, unmistakably the detachment's own bunch of malamutes. The man at the ge-pole could be none other than Sergeant Seymour, returned at last from the long Arctic patrol.

Here was a vastly more important auditor for his triumph. He sprang forward to offer salute and greetings and to help with the malamutes, for an Eskimo dog team always arrives with a flourish that is exciting and troublesome.

Once the animals were off to their kennel and before Seymour fairly caught his breath from the last spurt into camp, the young constable was blurting out the details of Oliver O'Malley's untimely end.

"But I've captured the murderer!" La Marr exclaimed in triumph. "I've got Avic, the Eskimo, hard and fast in the guard room. Come and see."

With interest the sergeant followed the lead of the one and only man in his command.

The native had been squatted on the floor with his back against the wall near a stove, the sides of which glowed like a red apple. On their entry, he rose muttering in gutturals that meant nothing to the constable. Seymour gave one glance of recognition, then turned.

"You've got a murderer, sure enough, La Marr," he said with that slowness of speech so seldom accelerated as to be an outstanding characteristic. "But his name's not Avic

and by no possibility could he have been anything to do with the killing of O'Malley."

"Then who the hell—," the constable began.

"This is Olespe of the Lady Franklin band. For three weeks he's been my prisoner. On the sled out there are the remains of the wife he killed in an attack of seal-fed jealousy."

The chagrin of Constable La Marr was written in gloom across a face so lately aglow.

CHAPTER II.

The Eskimo Way

Grim, indeed, had been Sergeant Seymour's sledged return to his detachment. For more than two hundred miles across the frozen tundra he had driven his ghastly load—the murdered woman wrapt in deer skins after the native custom, sewed up in a tarp and lashed to a komatik, the Labrador sled that gives such excellent service on cross-country runs. All this, that the Inquest which the Dominion requires, regardless of isolation, might be held in form and the case against the axuricide assured.

And out ahead, unarmed, and under "open" arrest, had nudged the murderer himself, breaking trail toward his own doom. Often in the whirling snow, Olespe had been beyond his captor's sight. But never had he wavered from the most feasible course to Armistice; always had he been busily making camp when the dogs and their official driver caught up at the appointed night-stop. No white man could have been entrusted with such "fatigue duty" under like circumstances. Three weeks of such opportunity for remorse must have been too much.

But Seymour was not thinking now of this recent ordeal.

The case of Olespe, except for the formalities of coroner's inquest, commitment and trial was settled. The plight of his unhappy constable held the pity of the sergeant, always considerate.

"I'm not blaming you, Charley," he assured. "Until you've been up here a few years, all Eskimos look right much alike."

"Can't I start after the real Avic at once," pleaded the constable. "I'll make no second mistake."

La Marr was as eager as a hound held in leash after its nose has rubbed the scent. But he could not, just then, bring himself to confess his oversleeping.

Seymour did not answer at once, but set about taking off his heavy trail clothes and getting into the uniform of command. He was a large built man, but lean of the last ounce of superfluous flesh owing to the long patrols that he never shirked.

The scarlet tunic became him. Across the breast of it showed lines of varicolored ribbons, for his service in France had been as valorous as vigorous. He had gone into the war from his Yukon post and, almost directly after the armistice, back into the Northwest Territories to establish one of the new stations of the Mounted in the Eskimo country.

The green constable chafed under the silence, but he did not make the mistake of thinking it due to slow thinking. With Seymour many had erred in that direction to their sorrow. The sergeant certainly was slow in speech but when he spoke he said something. He might seem tardy in action, but once started he was as active as a polar bear after a seal.

"No hurry about taking after this Avic," he said at last. "Likely he'll not travel far this double-thermometer weather." The reference was to a local fable of the region that to get the temperature one had to hitch two thermometers together. "At worst he can't get clear away—no one ever does, except when old man Death catches him first. We'll hold our inquest, then I'll issue a warrant."

"An detail me to serve it?" La Marr's question had that breathless interrogation point of secret self-acquisition.

(To be continued)

Hot-Weather Comfort For Autos

An automobile top, exposed to the sun's rays, absorbs an amount of heat that renders it rather uncomfortable for the occupants, especially during the summer time. Experience has shown that the application of a coat of aluminum paint to the under side reduces the absorption of heat to a great extent, and painting the outside with the same kind of paint helps still more. Practically one-half of the heat absorption can be prevented by applying aluminum paint to either side or outside.—Popular Mechanics.

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A. P. McLean, New General Manager of Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries

The choosing of a new general manager for the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Ltd., is a matter of importance to everyone interested in co-operative movements and marketings in Western Canada, and of very special interest to all engaged in the production of cream or the manufacture of creamery butter.

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Ltd., is one of the largest co-operative movements so far undertaken in Western Canada, and its ultimate success or failure will have a very marked re-action in the development of co-operative marketing, which is felt by all who study farm problems with impartial eyes, to be the best hope of the farmers, not only of Western Canada, but of the world.

The man who has finally been selected to undertake the somewhat arduous task of managing this organization, which admittedly has not been successful in its marketing undertakings in the past, is A. P. McLean, who has for the past ten years been a resident of Winnipeg, as manager for the Canadian Packing Co., Ltd., and who has been in the employ of that company for 29 years.

Mr. McLean has many qualifications for his new position, but his present employers and his confreres in the trade all credit him with very special abilities along marketing lines, which will assuredly be a great asset in his new position.

While keeping closely in touch with marketing conditions, and possibly because of that close touch, he has interested himself actively in those schemes which have tended to give to the three prairie provinces their present enviable position in the production of high-class creamery butter, namely the grading of cream, the government grading of butter and the establishment of a uniform grade of butter for the three western provinces.

With regard to the grading of cream, Mr. McLean's stand has been that not only is it essential in the production of high-class export butter, but it is the only means by which the producer, who is careful and particular about his cream, giving time and thought to producing the best, can receive the just reward of his efforts.

Mr. McLean is also a strong believer in the establishment of a top grade of Canadian butter for export, a grade that shall be the only one entitled to bear the word "Canada" or "Canadian," and of the rigid inspection of butter, cheese and eggs, so that the word "Canada" or "Canadian" on these products shall become as sure an indication of uniform excellence as



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COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

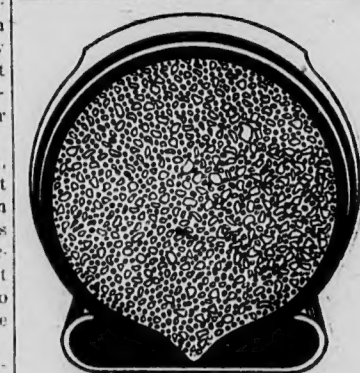
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25th, 1924

AROUND THE TOWN

Church services will be held at
 the Springside school on Sunday
 afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W.
 J. McNutt. Everybody cordially
 invited to attend.

Jim Phillipson while driving along
 near Mr. J. Hosegood's farm saw
 three fine deer on Monday. Jim
 says that they made a pretty pic-
 ture and they stood still until he
 got within fifty feet of them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett of Tac-
 oma, Wash., and Mrs. R. S. Wiltse
 of Kent, Wash., were visiting their
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ben-
 nett for two weeks, returning home
 on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Dewese,
 and his sister, Mrs. S. A. Thomp-
 son from Axtell, Neb., and his
 daughter Mrs. G. A. Uumbach
 from Clay Center, Neb., and
 grandchild, spent Sunday visiting
 at the homes of Messrs. Kline and
 Gabel.

St. Hilda's Chapter of the East-
 ern Star at their regular meeting
 held last week entertained seven-
 teen members from the Three
 Hills Chapter. After the regular
 business of the evening had been
 completed all present sat down and
 enjoyed a splendid lunch provided
 by the local members and a most
 enjoyable time is reported by those
 who attended.

About fifteen Masons from
 King Hiram Lodge attended the
 Mountain View Lodge of Olds on
 Tuesday night on a special occa-
 sion up there. After the meeting
 a splendid banquet was provided
 in the hotel dining room by the
 Olds Eastern Star.

Sunday, June 29th, the Lutherans
 of Westcott and vicinity will ce-
 lebrate their annual mission festival
 a half mile south of the Lutheran
 church. Rev. W. Eifert of Trochu
 will be the principal speaker. Ger-
 man services will be conducted at
 10.30 a. m. and English at 2 p. m.
 Choir selections will be rendered
 at both services.

Innisfail Gives Lessons in Golf to Locals

Last Wednesday eight Innisfail
 golfers came down for a friendly
 tournament with the local players.
 While they were only friendly
 games the Innisfail players dem-
 onstrated what they could do by
 taking the lions share of the games.
 The players were: Huget and Ed-
 wards, Johnson and West, Miller
 and Hill, Freeman and Fox, Derby,
 Thompson and Ingham, Studer
 and McDonald, Brusso and Laird
 and McGhee and Watt.

Messrs. E. E. Freeman, J. R.
 Miller, J. E. Huget, A. G. Studer,
 Mrs. W. Hopkins, Mrs. A. Camp-
 bell, Mrs. H. Rennie and Mrs. Dr.
 Evans motored to Innisfail on
 Wednesday afternoon to pay a
 return visit to the Innisfail club.
 They report a fine time. Mr. A.
 G. Studer was the hero of the
 party making a 120 hole in three.

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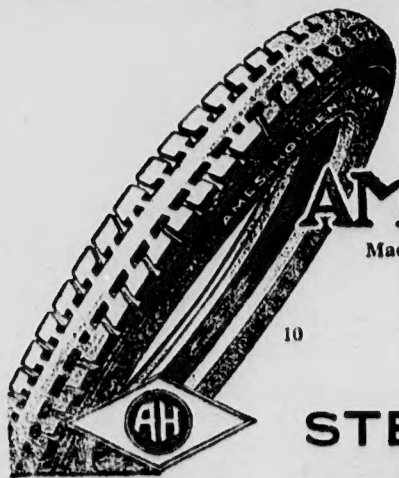
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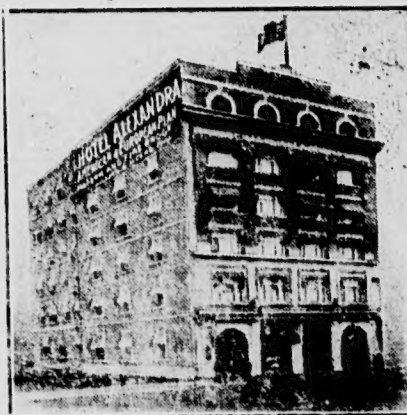
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Prospects Are Brighter

A decided change has been effected in the feelings of Western people during the past few weeks, with the result that a new spirit of courage and hopefulness has replaced discouragement and despondency in many homes and even districts. This change is noticeable in the conversation of people, in the renewed interest they are taking, not only in their own affairs, but in all matters of public concern, and is being reflected in a more confident note among business men.

The cause for this better tone is not far to seek. It is largely to be found in one development—the rising price of wheat, although there are other contributing factors. On the date this article is written, No. One Northern cash wheat is quoted at a fraction of a cent under \$1.20 a bushel on the Winnipeg market, as compared with less than a dollar only a few weeks ago. The demand for wheat is strong in Liverpool, Chicago and Winnipeg, and the confident prediction of well informed grain men is that the price trend will continue upward, and that the era of low prices has gone for this year at least.

The change has been brought about by a realization that the world production of wheat last year was very considerably over-estimated, coupled with a reduced acreage seeded to wheat this year, to some slight extent in Canada, to quite a considerable extent in the United States. The Argentine crop last year fell millions of bushels below expectations; the winter wheat crop of the United States shows a decrease of approximately one-seventh in acreage, meaning fifty million or more less bushels, while the spring wheat crop, exclusive of Durums, promises to be short of actual home requirements.

Coupled with this world situation, and with Canada now in the very front rank as one of the chief wheat exporting nations of the world, is the fact that spring seeding throughout the West was carried on under almost ideal conditions, while the all-important June rains, with an absence of unseasonable hot weather, has resulted in the wheat rooting well and developing a strong growth.

The uncertainty which has prevailed for some time regarding the pool method of marketing has been definitely ended by the success achieved in securing the required acreage under contract in Saskatchewan for pool purposes, thus guaranteeing that the pool method of marketing will be in effect this year throughout the three Prairie Provinces. While actual experience alone will demonstrate the feasibility of the pool plan, the grain growers will at least have the assurance that their own interests will be well looked after, and this makes for increased confidence.

Another factor in the situation is that with the restoration of the Crow's Nest Agreement rates in full force, further reductions in freight rates on commodities of vital importance to the farming community will be in effect.

Still another factor is the rapid development of the Western route for grain shipments through the port of Vancouver and the extensive improvements being made to that port, and the provision of larger elevator facilities there to adequately handle this enormously increasing trade. The increase in grain shipments from the prairies to Vancouver last year was phenomenal, and at one time last year 42 vessels were in port. The statement is made that this year will show a still larger growth, and that commencing in September a fleet of not less than 200 vessels will operate out of Vancouver, including many tramp boats in addition to the vessels making regular calls.

Whatever may be the situation in other grain producing countries, the 1924 prospects are brighter for Western Canada than for some years past. Last year the West had no cause for complaint on the score of the size or quality of its wheat crop; the whole trouble was the low price which left a very small profit over costs of production and marketing, and in many instances no profit at all. Given a fair average crop this year, and substantially better prices—both of which appear likely of realization—a marked improvement in Western conditions is assured.

Prorogation In July

Canadian Federal Parliament Has Much Business Yet to Dispose Of

It is expected that the present session of the Canadian Federal Parliament will not prorogue before the middle of July at the earliest. There is still a considerable volume of work to be dealt with and even by eliminating the Wednesday evening vacation and sitting on Saturday mornings the business that Parliament must deal with cannot be cleaned up in less time than a month or six weeks. Work on the completion of the tower that is to be built over the main entrance to the main building on Parliament Hill has begun, and, it is expected, will be finished this year.

Make Dirt Bricks

Several houses in and near Paris have been constructed with a compressed brick made from ordinary earth. The brick was developed by two French engineers working under the auspices of the national committee for scientific research and invention.

First Protestant President

Gaston Doumergue, New Head of French Republic, Occupies Unique Position

For the first time in history France has elected a Protestant president. Gaston Doumergue, the new head of the republic, is a Calvinist, which in Canada would correspond to a Presbyterian. The election of Doumergue shows how wide is the breach between the state and the church in France, and how small a part religion now plays in politics.

Previously, the president of France also has been a canon of the church of St. John Lateran, Rome, but it is doubtful if the pope will appoint a non-Catholic to this post.

As president of France, Doumergue receives a salary of \$350,000 a year, thus making him the highest paid Republican head in the world.

The route taken by Captain Roald Amundsen in his North Pole flight this month will be by way of Genoa, Zurich, Zunder Zee, Bergen and Spitzbergen.

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Tourist Trade Valuable

Amount Spent Last Year in Sweden Was \$5,000,000

About \$5,000,000 was spent in Sweden last year by 50,000 tourists, according to estimates compiled from data collected by the Swedish Traffic Association. It has been possible to estimate from the business done by hotels, steamship lines, railroads, the larger places of amusement, etc., that the number of foreign visitors in Sweden has risen from about 35,000 in 1920 to about 50,000 in 1923.

The money brought into a country by tourist trade is usually spoken of vaguely as part of the "invisible trade balance," but experts in Sweden are now becoming interested in estimating these expenditures per capita. Lieut. T. Segerstrale, director of the Swedish Traffic Association, has computed the average expenditure within Sweden by tourists as about \$100 for each person.

A Mother's Tribute

Sent Wild Flowers To Be Placed On Cenotaph

A police constable on duty at the Cenotaph was surprised by a postman handing him a package addressed to "The Policeman at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, London."

He carefully opened it and found that it contained a little bunch of wild flowers, packed with the greatest care.

With the flowers was a little note, asking the policeman kindly to place them on the Cenotaph, as the writer was unable to travel so far to do so herself.

The constable reverently complied with the modest request. The flowers were a mother's tribute to her dead son.—London Letter.

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Motor Graveyard

Automobiles sometimes die young. In the "motor graveyard"—a lake near Hull, Eng., which lies beneath a high cliff—workmen for insurance companies have dragged up many new automobiles recently.

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Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Gaspard Daigle, Demain, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. They quickly relieved him and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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A Huge Payroll

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Legislation is to be brought down by Hon Ernest Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, providing for additional advances not exceeding \$5,000,000 to the Vancouver harbor commissioners to complete construction of terminal facilities in Vancouver harbor, for which plans, specifications and estimates have already been approved by the governor-in-council.

The advances may further be utilized in the construction of such additional terminal facilities as are approved and considered necessary for the proper equipment of the Port of Vancouver.

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West Will Discuss

Railway Problems

Situation To Be Studied At Conference In Winnipeg During July

With a view to reaching some definite policy respecting the railway situation in Northern Canada a conference between Dominion cabinet ministers and representatives of all provinces interested will be held in Winnipeg during the month of July. The exact date of the proposed meeting will be guided by adjournment of parliament.

It will be the purpose of the gathering to secure the real facts in connection with the railway situation. Maps will be studied, data collected, reports of engineers reviewed, and costs computed. It is expected that some acceptable and workable plan for the future railway service of Northern Alberta and British Columbia will be reached. Together with other transportation questions of importance the Hudson's Bay Railway may come up for discussion.

The premiers of all the western provinces have signified their desire to attend while officials of Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways will be present.

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To Increase Expenditure

Influenced by conditions of unemployment existing in the province the Ontario Government has decided to increase by \$1,250,000, its contemplated expenditure during the summer on highways. The original programme called for the expenditure of about \$5,500,000.

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Growth of Alberta

Although it is only eighteen years ago that Alberta became a province, its population has increased four-fold, while the grain yield has increased twenty-fold. Even at the present low prices the total agricultural products of Alberta in 1923 were worth \$223,000,000.

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Daughter Of The Ranch

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newly hatched, and cunningly looking like two little snuff balls. Mary was enraptured by their innocent beauty. "Oh, aren't they cute!" she cried. "I can scarcely believe that they can grow to be cruel eagles!"

"Yes; they are cute now," said Ronald, "but I think we had better get out of this before the old eagles come along and offer to fight us for the protection of their young. It would be awkward for us in our present position, for we cannot fight back to defend ourselves."

Their curiosity being finally satisfied, they carefully began to retrace their steps. But, when they nearly reached the top, Mary, with a cry of horror, cried: "Oh! I'm falling!"

She had lost her foot hold; slipped down, but hung suspended, clinging to the tree, which was now her only support, with both hands. Both feet were swinging free of the bank, and she was unable to help herself in any way. Ronald, noticing her precarious position, cried: "Hold on to the tree; don't struggle till I get down to give you a hand."

Industriously and rapidly, he worked his toe holds into the clay bank, and, in a short time, he was on a level with the distressed girl who was commencing to show signs of the strain she was undergoing. Encouraging her to hang on, he set himself with both feet now in deep strong footholds. Reaching over he passed his left arm around her waist and pulled her toward him, and, holding her thus, he said: "Now, Miss Fraser, you are quite safe, but set your foot on top of my toes and rest a while."

This she did, and though at first very nervous, she soon regained confidence and again commenced to work her way up to the top, which she regained without further mishap this time, with Ronald following close behind her.

She sat for a time on top of the bank to regain her breath and composure after her exciting experience. Soon she felt sufficiently composed and rested. "Mr. MacRae," she said, "I have had all I want of bird's nest hunting now. The next bird's nest I am going to seek shall be the lunch basket, and, if you are ready, we shall go and hunt for it right now."

"I think," he said, "that I quite agree with you. It will be much safer and more desirable at the present moment than eagle's nest hunting; and I have a keener appetite to tackle a lunch basket than anything else just now."

They had sufficient bird's nest hunting for the day, though every moment of it was a joy and a pleasure to them both. They soon worked their way through the tangled underbrush to the landing place. Mary quickly had the contents of the lunch basket spread out before them. The outing had given them both a hearty appetite and they were both quite ready to enjoy the lunch she had prepared.

"Oh, Miss Fraser," this looks good to me now," said Ronald as he seated himself on the grass beside the delicacies which she had set out on a clean white cloth on the grass. "I didn't think that you had gone to so much trouble to prepare a lunch, but now that you have, everything looks to me tempting and appetizing."

"It was no trouble at all, Mr. MacRae, mother is always so good at having many things ready in the house, and all I had to do was to pack them into the basket. Have some of these sandwiches. I like sandwiches best for a lunch like this; they are always tasty."

"They look tempting, and, I am sure, they are equally as tasty. Your mother makes such delicious bread, and, with this home-cured ham and fresh butter it seems to me like food fit for the gods, especially after being fed on the military rations such as we have had for the past four years. They were appetizing enough when one was good and hungry, but one had to be good and hungry to enjoy them."

"Your experiences must have been interesting and exciting. I have often wished that I had been a man so that I might have enlisted and gone on the expedition. Do you think I would have made a good soldier?"

"Your riding skill would have qualified you for a scout. I think you would have made a good one, and it would have given you all the exciting experiences one would have wished."

"Let me help you to some tea, and have some of this cake. I made it myself."

"In that case, I'll have some of it and take chances."

"Ah, Mr. MacRae, that is not so complimentary. I'll taste it myself first, so that if it is to have fatal effects, I shall die first."

Thus the conversation progressed while the pleasure seekers enjoyed their dainty lunch. All traces of the estrangement of the past three days seemed to have been forgotten. Deep in his heart, though, the sting of his disappointment remained, and although alleviated somewhat by her present cheerful mood, it only became intensified as the thought of it kept recurring. Against this feeling it was hard for him to maintain an outwardly cheerful mood. Gradually a feeling of depression took hold of him, and the conversation commenced to lag, until at last, he stretched out on the grass and relaxed into complete silence for a time. This attitude, although in sympathy, she, also, in a short time assumed.

Thus they lay in mutual silence, and

both seemed inwardly worried. Mary, however, was the first to break the silence as she nervously arose to a sitting position on the grass. With a dreamy far-off look in her eyes, she said: "Mr. MacRae, do you ever get lonely at times? Oh, so really, really lonely that you do not know what to do with yourself; so lonely that you would like to fly far, far away where there are many people who are so happy that they do not know what loneliness means? I often do."

At that very moment the gist of her questions seemed intensely personal to him. He sat up with a start, with aroused suspicion that she was reading his very thoughts. Looking at her intently he said: "Miss Fraser, you are reading my very thoughts correctly. I am depressingly affected by that very feeling just at the present moment. It is not due to a desire to fly far away, but to my regret that it is expedient that I should have to go away."

"That is interesting and odd, Mr. MacRae. Sometimes," she said, "I wonder if it is wrong of me to feel that way, and I try to put the feeling away from me, but I cannot. I love this country; it is beautiful. I love the hills; I love the lakes; I love the trees and the open rolling prairie. To drive away that awful feeling of loneliness I sometimes saddle up my horse and canter for miles and miles over the hills and across the prairie to try to forget it all. Sometimes I go out to help father in the fields and work so hard to help drive away the feeling of my loneliness that he insists on my giving up the work and going home. At other times I am so lonely some for people that I go to the Indian reserve among the tepees, where I can talk to the squaws and play with the papooses for hours. They call me 'Merry Sunbeam,' but I am not merry; I am sad and lonely; I do it only to forget."

"I often wish that I could go away from here and live where I would be among many people, but I think of father and mother who are so good and kind and true to me, and trying so hard in this lonely place to get along and do well that I could not think of leaving them. In the twilight of the evenings I often sit at my bedroom window watching the tree tops along the skyline, and as they sway to the breeze I imagine them to be people waving their hands, and nodding, and bowing, and talking to one another, and enjoying a pleasant and joyful time. I watch the stars and wonder if people live on them and if they are sometimes lonely and sad as we are."

"Often I think it wrong of me to think and feel this way and imagine things as I do, but I cannot help it. I think, sometimes, that it is wrong of me, but, at other times, I think it does me good to let my imagination thus wander away with my thoughts. It relieves the aching loneliness. Oh, Mr. MacRae, it may seem sentimental and silly of me to talk in this way, to say these things to you, but somehow I cannot help it. I feel as though I must yield to the urge and the impulse to speak about it. Do you think it is wrong of me, Mr. MacRae? But, really, it is so intensely lonely not to have anyone to talk to when you feel depressed."

Inwardly feeling flattered that she should confide in him, he said: "On the contrary, Miss Fraser, you are perfectly right in talking it over with someone. One should let one's imagination wander away, and carry one's thoughts from brooding over troubles. It diverts one's attention from the depressing moods with which most people are at odd times afflicted. For, here you are, alone and unable to talk and associate with people when you often feel the most need of it. At your age, and with your temperament, you cannot help but feel the need of and crave the society of people. I can see it is an advantage denied you here to a very large extent."

"Our moods of depression are very often dispelled by allowing our imaginations thus to run away with our thoughts. Sometimes the visions of the imagination may seem light and frivolous and childish, but the happiest moments of life are often the product of frivolous imagining, a truth that is very well exemplified in childhood days. I think that our fancies should be indulged and encouraged. They relieve the tedium of the monotonous hours of life. They are not wrong; they are nature's antidote to gloomy thoughts. What you have said just now both interested and pleased me. It comes as a tonic to my own thoughts and mood at the present time."

Mary, feeling relieved and encouraged by the thoughts to which Ronald had just given expression, and acting on the impulse of the encouragement given, said: "It is, indeed, nice to know that the feelings that sometimes take possession of me, and which are so depressing, and the thoughts that accompany them are not peculiar to myself, nor, as one might imagine, due to an odd streak in my own make-up. I suppose that most people feel the same way at odd times. But, during the last few days I felt particularly downcast, and wondered if there was something about me that was displeasing to people and caused them annoyance. Since the night of the dance I felt that you, Mr. MacRae, were annoyed at me, and I have been wondering what could have been the cause of it. When you came back to the dance at daylight, after your long absence, you looked worried and downcast. I wondered whether I were to blame, whether I had done anything to annoy you. You are going away tomorrow, and it has worried me a great deal to think that you might leave

feeling annoyed at me after all you have done for us—and—for me. I hope, Mr. MacRae, I have not given you cause for offence. If I have it was unknown to me and quite unintentional."

Taken aback by the ingenuousness of her pointed suggestion, with respect to the meaning she had taken from his attitude towards her since he heard of her engagement to Sergt. Melvin, Ronald was for a time unable to frame a reply. At last tongue tied and unable to speak, he arose and began pacing up and down the bench in silence. She sat and watched him with a puzzled and quizzical expression depicted on her face. He finally composed himself, and, coming up and standing beside her, he said: "Miss Fraser, you have suggested a question that is hard for me to answer or explain. It would not be fair to you. I can assure you, though, that I was not annoyed at you; my feelings were not due to annoyance."

With a strained questioning look she arose from where she was sitting on the grass, and, turning towards him, said: "Mr. MacRae, I do not understand; please explain what it is all about."

"It is nothing, at least nothing very serious, Miss Fraser, but I feel I have no right to tell you the real reason. It might cause you unhappiness in the future. I am sure it would not interest you. As it is only a personal matter with me, I would rather it remain a secret."

"Much as I would wish to know, I still do not understand, Mr. MacRae. After a pause she added: 'Don't you think we had better go home now?' With that she commenced to gather up the things, put them into the basket, which she carried to the boat. While she did so, he stood by in stupefied inaction, amazed at the reception she had accorded his blundering answers. In a short time, however, he recovered sufficient poise to approach her as she was placing the things down in the stern of the boat. He felt now that his only alternative to a clear understanding between them was to explain all, and make a full confession of his sentiments and his love of her."

"Miss Fraser, I hope you will forgive me if I appear to you to have been crude in my refusal to reply to your questions. I did not mean to be so. A while ago we were talking about being oppressed by depressing feelings of loneliness. As those feelings are often caused by great disappointments, an understanding of my feelings may help to explain all, and, perhaps, furnish an answer to your questions."

"The secret of the whole matter is, Mary, that I love you with all the intensity that it is possible for the soul of man to love a woman. From the time I first met you on the trail, I loved you. From that time on my actions were controlled by my love for you. My depressing moods of the past few days have been caused by disappointed love. The night of the dance I learned for the first time of your engagement to Sergt. Melvin, and that you were to be married to him soon. I felt so disappointed and depressed at the news that I took a long walk along the lake shore to think matters out, and to try and reconcile myself to my disappointment and also decide on the better course to follow."

"Your father had made a proposition to me to stay with him, take up a homestead, and go in with him in the ranching business. I have decided that it would not be right for me to stay around here in view of my love of you, and in view of the fact that you are going to marry another man. I thought that it would not be fair as it might be distressing to you, should you at any time learn of my love of you. I accordingly decided to bury the secret of my love and leave you happy in the choice you have made. Sergt. Melvin is a splendid man and worthy of the love and hand of any woman. Bitter as my disappointments are, I cannot but wish you all the joys of a happy life. I love you with all the intensity of which my soul is capable of loving. As I do love you, I do not wish to stand in the way of your future happiness. I think that it is better for us both that I should leave, but in the depths of my heart the secret of my love of you shall ever remain fresh and unalloyed. All I ask is the assurance that in future years I shall have your good wishes and esteem."

"I did not wish to distress you by telling you all this. While in a certain sense it is a pleasure to me to have you know the secret of my love, yet I do hope that that knowledge will not cause you future unhappiness. As I love you, I shall think of you always. My recollections of the all but too brief time of our acquaintance shall be the happiest memories of my life. Forgive me, Mary, if in any way, I have caused you distress. But now that I have confessed my love, I have begun already to feel the relief of which you spoke a while ago."

When Ronald had made this, his first confession of love, he stood with head uncovered in an attitude of true devotion. The background of all with gold. With a wild surge Mary had never experienced before, she felt that all at once her golden dreams had come true, that here stood her Fairy Prince of whom she had dreamed, and with whom she had in dreams conversed. At that she listened with downcast looks and averted eyes to the outpourings of Ronald's heart as he told her the story of his love and disappointment. Then with deep feelings of ineffable joy, she marked the true ring of the note of sincerity in his voice as every word sank deep into her heart.

When he had ceased speaking, and

she beheld him now as she had never done before, she slowly arose, and, with the lovelight shining through tear-dimmed eyes, she approached and gave her answer in a clear voice: "Oh, Ronald! It is not true that I am engaged to Sergt. Melvin; it is not true that I ever thought of marrying him. I could not marry a man whom I do not love; I do not love him, therefore, I could never marry him. You say that you love me, Ronald, then do not go away; do not leave me, I, too, love you, my Ronald!"

The late June twilight was descending over lake, hills and valleys; mirrored on the placid, unrippled surface of the waters were the trees, the hills, the rocks, and the heavy foliage of the shore line; on the smooth surface of the water flocks of aquatic birds swam past on their course, undisturbed and unafraid; the peaceful calm of evening was falling over surrounding nature undisturbed, save by the occasional high pitched wail of the loon, whose notes re-echoed from hill to hill and died away in the distance when, at last, these plighted lovers, after repeating over and over again the old, old story, rowed without haste in the direction of their home.

The End.

Largest Pane Of Glass

One of the Wonders of the British Empire Exhibition

A St. Helens, England, paper tells this interesting story about one of the wonders of Wembley in the form of an enormous window pane:

In the entrance to No. 8 Avenue of the Palace of Engineering, St. Helens visitors, and all who go to Wembley, will inspect the pane, and be able to gaze at and through the largest sheet of plate glass in existence, and the St. Helens folk will be able to whisper audibly that they come from the place where such miracles of industry are produced. For though the world's largest pane of glass was made at Doncaster, it was made by St. Helens men and a St. Helens firm.

The mammoth window pane had an adventurous journey from Doncaster to Wembley. Being much too large for carriage by rail, it had to be transported in an enormous lorry, towed by a steam tractor. A special route had to be mapped out for the journey, and many detours were necessary to avoid bridges too low for the giant crate in which the glass was packed. Despite these precautions, one bridge was cleared by so small a margin that a match could barely have been inserted between the top of the crate and the masonry above. The area of this monster pane is 336 square feet. It laid flat on the ground there would be ample room for a dozen couples to dance on it, and in fact one of the most remarkable of the many processes, which the pane has gone through, is that in which an army of workmen danced on its surface, to press it to the grinding table and plaster of Paris.

The handling of so large a sheet of glass at Wembley was no light task, in spite of the fact that special apparatus had been installed for the purpose. At the works the problem was solved by means of conveyors, equipped with huge suckers, resembling the tentacles of a giant octopus which pick up enormous plates of glass and carry them about as if they were sheets of paper. This wonderful method of transport is also in use at the Helens works.

Previously, the honor of possessing the largest pane of glass in the world was claimed for the Hotel Majestic in Paris, where it let in light on the deliberations of the British delegates at the Peace Conference and received as much attention from visitors as the spectacle of the Big Five making history.

Served One Family 80 Years

Writing to the London Times, Miss Sophia L. Hoare, of Coleman's Hatch, Sussex, quotes a case of 80 years spent in domestic service with one family. "In 1837," states Miss Hoare, "Maryanne Stammers went, as nursemaid, and afterwards nurse, to the 12 children of Mr. and Lady Mary Hoare, of Staplehurst, and after being ladies' maid and housekeeper, died devotedly loved, in the home of one of the daughters, in the 96th year of her age and the 80th of her service. By her own wish she was never a day absent."

Any man who understands women is willing to admit that he doesn't understand them.

Grafters often break in where burglars fear to tread.

Explosive bullets were used in India for hunting tigers and elephants.

The Tartaran alphabet contains 202 letters, being the longest in the world.

United States Crop Prospects

Government Report Forecasts Heavy Decline In Production

Ninety-three million bushels less than last year was the forecast by the United States Department of Agriculture from June 1 conditions.

Winter wheat prospects declined 44,000,000 bushels in the month since May 1, due mainly to drought, cold weather, insects and disease, in the principal producing states. Kansas' prospects decline 21,000,000 bushels. East of the Rocky Mountains it was the coldest May in thirty years, with two exceptions, 1907 and 1917, both of which years were followed by cold Junes. The effect on crops was marked. Favorable weather from now on, however, may cause very material change in prospects.

Smaller crops than last year of oats, barley and rye were forecast, but a bumper crop of peaches is in prospect, probably the fourth largest on record. In the south and east the peach crop is large, in California, Colorado and Utah it is reported good, but in the north central states the crop is in poor condition due to freezes.

May was five to six degrees below normal in most of the corn belt states, one to four degrees below normal in the cotton belt states, and three degrees or more above normal in Pacific coast states, where the month was warmer than any other May on record except 1897.

As a result, spring weather conditions were five per cent. lower, June 1, than on that date during the last 30 years, for which comparable figures are available.

Oats showed the lowest condition on record for June 1, excepting in 1907, and barley the lowest condition of which there is record, excepting 1898.

Gold In Great Britain

In Old Days Islands Produced Surplus For Export

The recent announcement that a newly-formed gold mining company is starting work in the Corbi Valley in Carmarthenshire recalls to mind the fact that in old days the British Islands produced all the gold necessary for home consumption, and at one period even exported the precious metal.

Every little brook in the granite uplands of Cornwall and Devon bears traces of having been washed for gold as well as tin, and there are still places where a skilled hand can find "color."

Scotland has rich alluvial ground. Some fifty years ago a miner named Gilchrist returning to his native village of Kildonan from the ballarat diggings found golden sands in the burn outside his own cottage door. His discovery caused a true gold rush, and shortly six hundred gold seekers inhabited a newly-formed town of tents.

Nuggets worth up to \$75 were found, and for a time much fine gold was washed from the sunlight burn. But what with a license of \$5 a month and a royalty of 10 per cent., added to the increasing scarcity of pay dirt, the rush fizzled out, though ever since frequent attempts have been made to discover the mother reef from which the gold came.

No Modern Fancy

Many Years Ago Men Desired To Conquer Air

The desire to conquer the air and emulate the birds is no modern fancy, but has agitated the minds of men mechanically inclined for ages. Records of a meeting of the Royal Society, held in London, England, in 1679, give the information that "Mr. Hooke read a paper containing a description of the way of flying, invented and practised by one Mons. Beaulieu, a smith, the contrivance of which consisted in ordering four wings folding and shutting to be moved by his hands before and his legs behind, by which he was, it was said, able to fly from a high place across a river to a pretty distance." One of the members of the Royal Society apparently cast some doubts upon the practicability of the invention. "Mr. Henshaw conceived that by reason of the weakness of a man's arms for such kind of motions, it would be much more probable to make a chariot or such like machine with springs and wheels, that should serve to carry one or more men in it to act and guide it."

A Daughter Of The Ranch

A Story of Romance and Adventure of Western Pioneer Days

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Apart from the fact that their late adventure made them the centre of attraction for the evening, the rhythm of their gliding motions as they circled the floor through the crowd would have, in itself, focused attention on them. Unconscious of their surroundings and the attention they were attracting, they seemed to enjoy to the full every moment of the time, and the hand clapping that followed was for them, as he led her to a seat. This was as embarrassing to them as it was surprising, though she modestly acknowledged the ovation with a smiling bow. For, knowing well herself the art of dancing, she was not slow in appreciating his skill in the art, and she knew full well the pleasure the spectators would have in seeing a perfect demonstration of the ever favorite waltz. To Ronald the enjoyment was so great that he felt he could not participate further in the evening's enjoyment, so he wandered aimlessly around, still living over again the delightful moments of that waltz.

Shortly afterwards, when he had gone out to enjoy the cool breeze of the evening, Ronald overheard a conversation between a group of men that worried him exceedingly. In fact the theme of the conversation came with such a shock that it almost threatened to upset all his future plans and happiness. It, naturally, was a conversation regarding Miss Fraser, and with whom the name of Sergt. Melvin was coupled. What particularly disturbed him was the statement made by one of the men who remarked that he had heard that the sergeant and Miss Fraser were engaged and were to be married soon.

Completely dazed by this news, Ronald turned away from the vicinity of the group and aimlessly directed his steps towards the lake shore. All his interest in the pleasure of the evening seemed to have suddenly vanished. Continuing his walk along the lake shore, a depressing feeling of loneliness overcame him. He felt forsaken and alone. Heedless of the passing of time, and conscious of only one irreconcilable thought, and that thought, that the woman he loved was soon to become the wife of another man, he walked on indifferently as to direction and distance, to cool the fever of his agitated emotions. A few moments ago she was in his arms with her sweet scented breath fanning his cheek; now she seemed, indeed, beyond his reach, separated from him by a deep void that interposed an impassable gulf between them.

Coming to a large boulder on the lake shore, he sat down to endeavour to collect his thoughts. In his most sanguine moments there was present with him the dread of this hour that might carry to him the message of his disappointment. When it did break upon him with unexpected suddenness, it seemed so hard to reconcile himself to a fate that would deprive him of even the slight hopes he entertained of winning her. As in his disconsolate disappointment he sat, there passed through his mind with kaleidoscopic vividness the various incidents of their association during the last three days, a time so short, yet so long that it seemed to him he had always known her. There was the first meeting on the trail; then a prisoner in the camp of the outlaws; her never to be forgotten posture of attack on her sleeping guard, followed by the ride home; and the pleasant hours since spent together, marred only by the unwelcome advent and marked attentions shown to her by Sergt. Melvin. Overpowering the feeling of bitterness for his successful rival, was a disconsolate feeling of depression at the thought that the woman he had learned to love was lost to him for ever.

The first streaks of dawn were commencing to illumine the northeastern sky when Ronald rose from his deep contemplation of the trouble that had overtaken him. Now all signs of the agitation that had turmored his regular featured and strong countenance when he came there were gone. His dominant will had fought and won its battle against the racking emotions of his disappointed love. With a strong tread and resolute bearing, he turned about and now retraced his steps along the shore in the direction of the house. In his agitation he had not noticed that he had partly circled the lake a distance of over two miles, but with strong and rapid strides he regained the house before it was yet daylight.

Walking briskly up the lawn towards the house, he saw Mary on the verandah as he entered. Knowing nothing of the emotions that had racked his soul for the last two hours, she greeted him with a wave of her hand and a pleasant smile, which he barely noticed as he passed on into the house. The last dance, a quadrille, was in progress as he entered, and, standing to one side, he watched it to the end. Mary, noticing his curt acknowledgement of her greeting felt rather slighted, but soon followed him into the house. Hurt and puzzled she watched him, as with a somewhat detached interest he seemed to

follow the dance. Her keen intuition apprised her of a marked change in his attitude towards her. With a troubled look she watched him, scarcely taking any notice of the devoted attentions of Sergt. Melvin who, with his usual urbanity, was at the time devoting himself to her entirely. Joyfully the merry dancers responded to the intoxication of the lively air of the music played by the industrious fiddler. Merrily they glided through the evolutions of the dance to the nasal swing of the calls of the self-conscious, much be-hair-oiled floor manager, till with an extra twang he sang out the last call of, "promenade to your se-a-e-t-s."

The dance was over. The assembled guests prepared for departure. It was by now broad daylight. The first rays of the morning sun were commencing to beam on the green tree tops that crowned the summits of the surrounding hills, though they still cast their sombre shadows over the valleys beyond. Welcoming the coming of the morning, there arose the many voiced choruses of the myriads of the winged denizens of forest, field and lake. Their joyful notes struck harmonious chords in the hearts of the human revellers of the night; a harmony not to be jarred by discordant notes of the querulous loon, whose occasional strident wails arose as in rebuke of the joyful welcome that greeted the rising sun.

Imbibing the joyousness of animated nature, the still unwearied guests fitted hither and thither. The pleasure within radiating from their beaming countenances, they commented on the good time they had had. Their expressions of appreciation as they thanked their host and hostess had a note of sincerity that was fully expressive of their true feelings of gratefulness, and, in such sense, it was received with gracious cordiality by their kindly hostess and her charming daughter.

At this stage, the genial Joe la Tour, noticing the oversight of offering anything in the way of remuneration to the "fedeller," as he called him, for his services as musician, proposed to take up a collection. Acting on his own suggestion, he started around with his hat. "I think me," he would say as he approached groups of men, "mesieu, dad Monsieur le fedeller, he need little monee for play de nice musique for de dance; jus' little bit for mak' heem feel good; ah?" Among those men money was not plentiful in those days, but those of them who had plenty, as they then considered it, contributed liberally from what little they had. When le Tour had made his rounds of the men, he went up to the violinist and addressing him said: "Monsieu, I don't know w'at your nam' she be, but all sam' I think me, you dam' good fedeller. So, two, tree, four of all de boy, me too, go round' for collection for pay you for de nice musique you geeve for de dance. Tank you, monsieu, I think you de bes' fedeller I nevaire see, me; ah?" Thanking him for the contribution, he accepted it from the loquacious la Tour with amused gratitude, as he, in turn, complimented him on his dancing.

The guests were soon ready for the start with their wagons well loaded, when cheers were proposed for the host and the hostess and daughter which was added to with a tiger. One of the cowboy admirers of Ronald's achievement in stealing the horses of the outlaws, proposed cheers for him also. This was also taken up by all of them. With clamorous shouts they all then left, happy after their night's joyous pleasures.

Ronald assisted in putting the house in order after the guests had left. When this was done, he asked to be excused and retired to his room, leaving Sergt. Melvin chatting over the gaiety of the evening with the family.

CHAPTER VI.

When Ronald retired to his room after the guests had departed, he did not do so with the intention of going to sleep. The idea of sleep had not occurred to him in his present state of mind. For, in a way, he now felt himself a stranger with no part in this family circle. His position and his relation with the family had undergone a radical change, and he felt as though he would now be intruding on the privacy of the home by remaining in it longer. In addition to his feeling of isolation, he wished time to collect his thoughts and work out his plans for the future. That afternoon he had been seriously considering a proposition made to him by Mr. Fraser, of taking up a homestead and going into the ranching business, partly on shares with his present host. They had the five horses captured from the outlaws, which, Mr. Fraser insisted, was to be his share of the spoils. These, with his own horse, would give him an outfit of six horses with which to make a start, but the final decision as to this scheme was left in abeyance for the time being.

Now the announcement through the chance remark of a stranger of Mary's betrothal to Sergt. Melvin, and his disappointment as the result of the news, had so changed his viewpoint with respect to the father's proposition, that he could no longer entertain it. He thought it would not be fair to himself, nor to the woman he loved, to remain longer in the home. It would only mean his own continued unhappiness, and, perhaps, her unhappiness also, when, in due course, her keen intuition would penetrate any disguise he might adopt to conceal his love for her. He accordingly decided to make an early start for his intended destination in North Dakota, and to leave the bandits' horses with Mr. Fraser, either to keep or dispose of, as he saw fit. He considered this

the only course consistent with honor for him to follow to ensure the future happiness of both. But he decided to remain with Mr. Fraser long enough to finish a large horse corral, which they had started to erect, and which would take two or three days longer to complete.

After spending two or three hours in his room he came downstairs, when he heard Mr. and Mrs. Fraser moving about the house. They were just sitting down to breakfast as he came down, and he joined them at the table. Neither Mary nor Sergt. Melvin were up yet. They had evidently decided to have a good morning's rest after the dance. Their plans thus suited his present mood, for he had no inclination to intrude on their company now. Mr. Fraser, who, by now, looked upon him in the light of a fixed member of the home, discussed plans and affairs with him with open candor. He seemed to take it as a foregone conclusion that Ronald was in accord with his proposition of going in with him. In the short time of their acquaintance he had taken a great liking to him and regarded him with considerable favor. Mrs. Fraser also was even more partial in her regard for him than was her husband. She had no son of her own, and always having felt in her heart what she thus considered a vacancy in her family, she seemed to look upon this stranger, to whom they owed so much, almost in the light of a son. She favored and approved of the thought of him becoming a permanent resident with them.

Ronald knew and appreciated the esteem in which he was held by both, and he anticipated how sadly disappointed they would both be on learning of his decision to leave within the week. Reluctant of causing them disappointment at the time, he decided to wait for a more favorable opportunity to announce his decision to Mr. Fraser himself, probably while at work during the day. His immediate anxiety was to leave the house before the sergeant or Mary came downstairs. He accordingly suggested to Mr. Fraser that they make an early start at the work so as to have the corral completed as soon as possible. This suggestion was readily acted upon by his host.

With that morning's work a good start had been made on the corral, and they expected to have it completed within two days. Sergt. Melvin was at the stable feeding his horse when they returned to lunch. He was preparing for an early start in the afternoon in order to make one of his official rounds of the Indian reserve before returning to detachment quarters. The three men who had accompanied him in pursuit of the outlaws had gone back directly after the dance. Mary met them as they entered the house, and after greeting them pleasantly she said: "I hope you enjoyed a pleasant time last night, Mr. MacRae, judging by the way you started in to work this morning you do not seem to be as tired as the rest of us were who took a long morning rest."

"It proved," he said, "to be a very enjoyable time to all those who were present here last night. I am sure it was a very pleasant break in the monotonous life many of them have to pass in this new country. They enjoy such few advantages for gatherings of social pleasures."

The easiness of Ronald's answer did not tend to appease Mary's mind, or to allay her suspicions that he was influenced by a certain sense of annoyance at her, the cause of which she could not understand. Feeling somewhat piqued at what seemed to her a slight, though unintended by him as such, she took refuge in devoting particular attention to the blandishments of Sergt. Melvin. His faculty of including himself in conversations in which she was concerned, had been somewhat obtrusive, since the late episode in which Ronald played so prominent a part. And, as, "Thus trifles light as air, are to the jealous confirmation strong as Holy Writ," little incidents, such as this—some recalled from the past—were confirmation to him of the news—that their engagement was an accepted fact, and that he meant no more to her than an ordinary friend. It was with a heavy heart, though with outward decorum, that he was able to spend the hour of lunch time in their company. It was a relief to him when, after lunch, Mary accepted with apparent pleasure the sergeant's proposal to accompany him to the Indian agency that afternoon, a turn in events that gave Ronald an opening to withdraw gracefully from their company.

The three days that it took to finish the corral succeeded each other with monotonous regularity. Ronald applied himself assiduously to the work of its erection till completed. When it was done, it was a work that reflected credit on the skill and workmanship of its builders. It was large and commodious, and built with a strength sufficient to resist the stampede of any number of horses.

The sudden announcement of Ronald's intention to leave was received by both Mr. and Mrs. Fraser with open regret. Mrs. Fraser especially, who had come to regard him with a certain amount of maternal affection, such as she would have bestowed on her own son, looked upon his proposed departure as she would have done had the relationship really existed. The next day, however, being Sunday, they insisted on him delaying his departure until Monday. Though he finally acceded to their request, Sunday was the day he particularly desired to be away from the place. He wished to avoid another chance meeting with his successful

rival, who, he thought, would surely take advantage of the day to visit his affianced wife. Deference to his kindly host and hostess induced him, though so disinclined, to prolong his stay over the extra day.

What grieved him most of all was the apparent indifference with which this woman regarded him. During the first days of their acquaintance she was free, friendly and affable. Later she had changed to an attitude of aloofness and a cool indifference to him, that was only tempered by the graciousness of common courtesy. With the stupidity common to the male of his species, he looked upon this cool aloofness as being prompted by feelings of unfriendliness, if not actual dislike. Instead of being buoyant and sprightly as had been her wont, she became quiet and retiring in her attitude. He, in his turn, looked upon her actions as being inspired by aversion of himself. Thus, the breach that separated them became what seemed to him to be an insuperable barrier between them. The prolonging of his stay had seemed only to widen the breach and increase his desire for departure.

It was late afternoon of his last day on the Fraser ranch. He was walking leisurely along the beach after having taken a dip in the limpid waters of the lake a short distance away from the house when he saw Mary. She was sitting in the bow of a boat beached on the shore, and seemed to be gazing across the lake in the direction of a large island some distance away. She did not notice Ronald until he was quite close beside her. Quickly turning as she noticed him she said: "Oh, Mr. MacRae, are you interested in birds and birds' nests? I often sit and watch the birds fly and circle around and about the island, and think how interesting it would be to go over there and prow around exploring the island and seeking the birds' nests. The blue heron must have nests there; and I often wonder if the eagles we see hovering and circling above have their nests there also. I think it would be interesting, though a little dangerous, to go near to where their nest is."

"I have never," said Ronald, "paid particular attention to the study of birds, nor their habits in nesting, but if it would give you such pleasure, I should consider it a great privilege to accompany you over, and would gladly help you find their nests."

"Oh, that would be lovely," she said. "It is quite early, and we have plenty of time this afternoon. I shall get a few sandwiches and cakes to take with us and then we'll enjoy a picnic as well as an outing. It will be something to remember each other by when you are gone," she added with a touch of sadness.

"Miss Fraser, there are many incidents in the short time of our acquaintance that will keep the memory of you for years fresh in my mind, and this outing will not, I hope, be the least important of them."

"Thank you; it is nice of you to say that. I shall now go and prepare our lunch while you are getting the boat ready."

While she was away, he hurried to get the boat ready for their little trip. By the time she returned, he was in his place with the oars, ready to start. She brought not only sandwiches, but cakes and other delicacies, also a jar of tea that she was able to prepare quickly, as the kettle was on the stove nearly on the boil when she went in. "See," she said, "Mr. MacRae, I have sandwiches, cakes, tea and other things for a surprise. We shall have a regular picnic." Her old-time note of enthusiasm and her sprightliness seemed to have returned—a cheerfulness that was also commencing to react on the depressed spirits of Ronald himself.

Assisting Mary to the stern seat of the boat, he then shoved it out free of the beach, and taking the oars, he pointed straight for the island. Taking a point on the shore he was leaving by which to steer, he pulled out from the land. The angle at which he dipped the blades of the oars in the water, the long easy swing of his body as he pulled and the quick even flexion of his arms with which he finished his stroke, indicated a skill in oarsmanship that few possess. The boat glided over the water in answer to his master strokes without apparent strain on the oarsman. Mary watched him as he rowed with an easy swing of the body and marveled too at his sense of direction, as, with unerring skill, he steered the boat straight for the island, without once turning around to get his bearings. He did not stop rowing until he was close up to the island.

They skirted along its north shore, which presented a steep clay embankment rising for about twenty feet above the level of the water, with here and there trees and brush leaning over from above. Suddenly, as they skirted thus along the shore, an eagle flew from the clay bank, out of a hole partly concealed by an overhanging tree. "There is one place we must explore," said Ronald, "for there the eagle must have her nest."

They rowed along the shore till they came to the east end of the island, where on the pebbly shore they beached their boat. It was an ideal spot to land. Between the pebbly beach and the tree line stretched a grassy slope where they had excellent shade from the heat of the sun. Around them birds and water fowl of various kinds and description, disturbed by their landing, circled about. The more timid, among which were a number of blue heron, geese and mallards, flew away to the opposite shore, or over the hills beyond. Other species of ducks of bright plumage rested in

flocks on the water some distance out; the more curious, and the less timid, still closer in. For a time they watched these birds and noted or commented on their antics as they flew away, circled about, or swam around in the water.

Remote from the frequented haunts of the sportsman and the huntsman, these numerous species of wild water birds, found in the solitude of the interior of the mountains, along the shores and on the islands of its numerous lakes, an undisturbed refuge place for the mating and the breeding season of the years. This island, situated as it is in the middle of the lake, and offering, as it did, additional security against the depredations of the voracious coyote, and the remorseless, cunning, destructiveness of the slinking lynx and other wild animals of prey of the forest, was particularly favored as a place of refuge every year by these birds. Its trees and deep foliage offered ample space, numerous recesses and protected retreats for the secret nesting places required by the natural proclivities of such species of birds as made it their habitat. Here the subdued female built her nest, laid her eggs and then patiently hatched her brood, while her more stately mate disported himself on the water, or preened his variegated plumage as he sunned himself on barren, gravelly islands nearby.

They watched the birds thus for some time and then commenced to circle the island along its pebbly beaches. Here and there a flushed bird would betray the location of her nest, and a search immediately begun would sometimes result in discovery, but more often would result in disappointment. Cunningly concealed in the grass or beneath overhanging bushes, the exact location often mystified the searchers, while the antics of the flushed bird in her fantastic efforts to entice them away from the nest, amused them greatly. Here, in front of them as they proceeded, a pair of Canada gray geese waddled into the water followed by their brood of goslings, and swam away in single file, the goose in the lead, the gander in the rear, and casting occasional side-long glances at the two strange intruders of their quiet haunts. Beyond, a mallard drake, watching with upstretched neck and body, issues a warning "quack," to be followed immediately by his flight followed by others of his kind. Out on the water floated the nest of tangled twigs of the careless grebe, with eggs half submerged in the water within; in the grass, cunningly and neatly concealed, lay the nest of the teal; beneath shading willows the more open nest of the mallard; in holes in old stumps rested the nest of the wood duck, while lightly swinging on the limb of a sapling the dainty hanging nest of the oreole was discovered.

Curious as some of these discoveries were, and interesting as they all seemed, that which attracted Mary's chief attention was the sight of the two bulky forms of blue herons' nests, high up on the spreading branches of a tall birch tree. She expressed her wish to see them, and accordingly challenged Ronald to climb up and examine them. The climb, on account of the low down thick branches, presented no difficulties, and he readily accepted the challenge. Unexpected by him, Mary followed on his heels, and soon they were both peering into the nest and examining the blue eggs of the retiring heron. Amused at their own escapade and clinging for support to overhead branches, they rested and chatted for a time on the swaying tree top. "This," said Ronald jokingly, "reminds me of the 'Darwinian Theory,' which claims the probability of the descent of man from the apes, which, if true, means that our ancestors used to have their abode on the tree tops."

"I don't believe," she said, "that we ever descended from the apes, and now I am going to descend this tree and look for the eagle's nest."

Suiting the action to the word, and quickly descending, she was soon on terra firma, closely followed by her alert companion. They circled the remainder of the island, and soon came to the west side of the steep clay embankment that formed its north shore, and from which they had seen the eagle come out of her nest. They now had to work their way through the thick tangled underbrush that crowned the top of this bank. They followed close along its edge till they came to the overhanging tree that marked the location of the hole from which they had seen the eagle emerge. About twenty feet below, at the foot of the steep bank, was a narrow fringe of boulder stones against which the wavelets lapped. Looking over the edge, Ronald noted that the steep bank offered no secure foothold that would enable them to descend to the level of the hole, which was between four or five feet below the top edge of the bank. Rising above and slightly leaning over the bank, a clump of birch trees grew, some of which were not more than two inches in diameter. He tested the flexibility of two of these and conceived the notion that, by bending them over the edge, they could be used as support, while, by digging holes in the clay bank with their toes, they would be enabled thus to work their way down and get a look into the nest. He first tested the scheme, and demonstrated its feasibility, and assured himself of its safety.

They then took a tree each, bent it over the bank, and began the descent. By carefully working their toes into the clay bank they secured safe footholds and descended step by step. They were soon rewarded by getting a peep into a real eagle's nest. Nestling within were two little eaglets,

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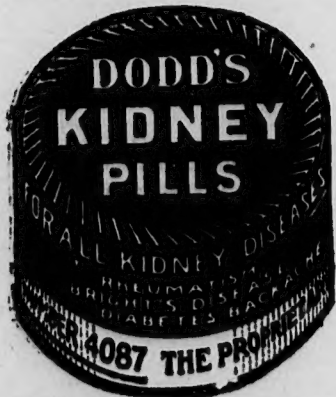
It is an unfortunate fact that nine women out of every ten are victims of bloodlessness in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife and mother, the matron of middle age—all know its miseries. To be anaemic means that you are breathless after slight exertion. You feel worn out and depressed. You turn against food and often cannot digest what you do eat. Sleep does not refresh you, and when you get up you feel exhausted and unfit for the day's duties. If neglected anaemia may lead to consumption.

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Swiss Settlement in Alberta

A Swiss settlement has been started near Cardston, in Southern Alberta. The newcomers are already on the land and are considered a fine type of immigrant.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

S. A. Saunders, of Moose Jaw, Sask., was one of the thirteen graduates of the Halifax School for the Blind, who received their diplomas June 17.

The Constitutional Committee of the Storting will report favorably on changing the name of the Norwegian capital from Christiania to "Oslo," says the newspaper Nationen.

A microphone by which a fly may be heard walking is one of the scientific wonders that has attracted much attention at the British Empire Exhibition, Wembley.

Twenty persons, mostly women and children, were drowned when the Norwegian mail steamer Haakon Jarl sank after a collision with the steamer King Herald.

The number of Canadians returning through Bridgeburg, Ont., after a considerable absence in the United States, is averaging between 500 and 1,000 a month. Most of them are artisans.

A mud-covered touring car loaded with 25 pouches of registered mail believed to be a part of the loot of the \$3,000,000 robbery at Rondout, Ill., was found on a farm south of Joliet, Ill.

A family party numbering 377 met recently at the home of Bernard Verley, Lille, France, who, with his wife and 19 children, acted as hosts to the relatives. They are the descendants of Claude Bernard, who was married 239 years ago.

Viscount Grey of Falloden, in an address at Oxford to Rhodes Scholars, said Britain must take early steps in Egypt to decide whether she would "go ahead or get out" in the historic words of Roosevelt, whom he compared to Cecil Rhodes.

Beam Wireless a Success

Marconi Reports Conversation From Cornwall to Buenos Aires

Using for the first time telephonically the radio beam system through which the wireless waves are thrown in a particular direction, William Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, is reported to have spoken from the Poldhu station in Cornwall to Buenos Aires. The accounts state also that Dr. Thomas Lebreton, Argentine minister of agriculture, who is visiting in England, spoke to War Minister Justo, and that subsequent cable messages from Buenos Aires said Dr. Lebreton's voice was heard there.

After 10 Years of Asthma Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy proved the only relief for one grateful user, and this is but one case among many. Little wonder that it has now become the one recognized remedy on the market. It has earned its fame by its never failing effectiveness. It is earning it to-day, as it has done for years. It is the greatest asthma specific within the reach of suffering humanity.

Highest Building in Empire Workmen have pulled down the newest building ever destroyed in Toronto to give place to the highest building in the British Empire. The building destroyed is the Lands Securities Building, to be replaced by a new 22 storey skyscraper with the possibility of the new structure being even as high as 24 storeys.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders insures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These sap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

Australian Boys to Visit Toronto

A party of fifty Australian boys will be the guests of the Canadian National Exhibition from August 30 to September 3. The youngsters are public school boys from all parts of Australia, and their visit to Toronto will be made on their way home from the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

Judges Speak English Only

None of the nine new judges appointed to the Dublin high courts are able to speak Gaelic, the official language of the courts, according to the Daily Mail, which believes the attempt being made to give the official language its place in the courts is doomed to failure.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 20

REVIEW:— REHOBOAM TO NEHEMIAH

Golden Text: Righteousness exalteth a nation; But sin is a reproach to any people. Devotional Reading: Micah 14:34.

To the Jerusalem News: What a revelation it was to us recently when Ezra, our revered scribe, read to us the words of the Law! What a searching of hearts and shedding of tears there were that day! We had not known before the extent of our transgressions against Jehovah's laws. Since that day I have been tracing our national history from the time of the division of the Hebrew Kingdom upon the death of Solomon until now, and it may not be amiss for your readers to note with me wherein we as a people have erred in the past, and to recall how constantly Jehovah has been warning and guiding us.

The answer which Rehoboam gave to the deputation from the Northern Tribes at Shechem, not long after he had ascended the throne of his father Solomon, was fraught with direful consequences. The men of the North came to him with their grievances; they had suffered much under King Solomon's rule, and they sought to obtain from his successor the promise that their burdens should be lightened. Instead of granting their just request Rehoboam sneeringly told them that rather should their burdens be increased. Arrogance is sure to overreach itself, and Rehoboam's arrogance that day cost him the greater part of his kingdom. The Northern Tribes seceded and formed a separate kingdom under their labor leader Jeroboam, while to Rehoboam was left only the tribe of Judah.

Pine Air is Good For Catarrh, Colds

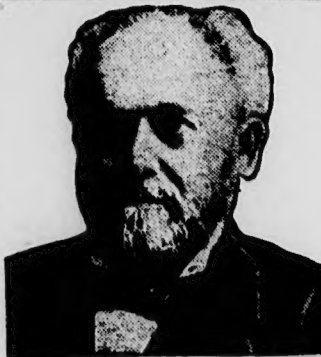
Dwellers in pine forests never have colds, never know the meaning of Catarrh. Upon this fact is based "CATARRHOZONE," which sends into the lungs and nostrils the healing balsams and soothing antiseptic of the pine forest.

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Complete two months' treatment guaranteed, price \$1.00; small (trial) size 50c. At all druggists. Refuse a substitute for CATARRHOZONE. By mail from The Catarrh-zone Co., Montreal.

A visitor to the Wembley Exhibition taking the four main buildings alone and merely walking through them, giving each exhibit a casual glance, would by the time he had passed them all in review have covered some eight or nine miles.

According to an authority, British children are becoming more healthy every year. Eighty to ninety per cent., he claims, are born healthy and with power to lead normal and healthy lives.



CHARACTER TELLS THE STORY!

People throughout this country are giving more thought to hygiene and to the purity of remedies on the market, but no one doubts the purity of Doctor Pierce's vegetable medicines, for they have been so favorably known for over fifty years that everyone knows they are just what they are claimed to be. These medicines are the result of long research by a well-known physician, R. V. Pierce, M. D., who compounded them from health-giving herbs and roots long used in sickness by the Indians. Dr. Pierce's reputation as a leading and honored citizen of Buffalo, is a sufficient guarantee for the purity of that splendid tonic and blood purifier, the Golden Medical Discovery, and the equally fine nerve tonic and system builder for women's ailments, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is made in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, Bridgeburg, Ontario.

DONALD KIRKE GIVES TANLAC FULL CREDIT

Popular Actor Says Medicine Completely Overcame Stomach Trouble And Nervousness.



That Montreal play-goers are literally packing their Orpheum Theatre at every performance is at once a tribute to the high standard of the entertainment offered and to the finished artistry of the famous Duffy stock players, not the least popular of whom is Donald Kirke.

Mr. Kirke is not only a favorite on the legitimate stage but is a screen player of note, and it is a further tribute to his consummate acting that, even while tortured with stomach trouble, nervousness and other ills, he kept "on with the play" day in and day out until he found relief by taking TANLAC. As he says:

"My stomach had almost failed me and I wonder now how I ever kept up I ate so little. Nights I would toss and turn for hours in nervousness; piercing sick headaches made me suffer agony, and at times on the stage I was so nervous, weak and trembly that I could hardly remember my lines.

"I would have given a thousand dollars to get the relief Tanlac has given me for less than five dollars. My appetite was never better, I eat every-

thing and have gained 12 pounds. I'm never a bit weak or nervous, never have a headache, and I feel fine and dandy. I will gladly confirm these facts by phone or letter."

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Deep Waterway Project

Should Prove to be a Big Factor in Development of the West

Word comes from Ottawa that the report of the Canadian committee appointed by the government to further investigate the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes deep waterway project, will be ready within a very few months. "The government has followed a safe course," says the Ottawa Citizen, "and the premier has succeeded in enlisting the services of some Canadians of outstanding ability. Although there is already a very elaborate international commission's report unequivocally favorable to the improvement that will permit ocean tramp vessels to sail through from the Atlantic to the head of the Great Lakes, there has been practically no adverse criticism of the government's action in appointing a further investigating body. It is affirmed in some quarters that the St. Lawrence deepened waterway will eventually prove to be as important as the C.P.R. in the commercial development of Canada. One thing sure it will be by long odds the greatest economic boon conceivable to the west, where it will enable the farmers to save upwards of fifty million dollars a year on transportation costs. It will cut out the exorbitant costs of rail shipments from Georgian Bay ports and Buffalo to the ports of Montreal and New York, and give through water transportation to Europe from Fort William and Port Arthur. The financing of the project will be taken care of in its entirety through the development of hydro-electric energy, for which there is such an urgent demand in Ontario at the present time. Canada, and especially Western Canada, will never come to a truly prosperous state of growth and development until the enormous advantages of the deepened waterway are realized.—Swift Current Herald.

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Vilhjalmer Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, has embarked on a new expedition. This time into the wilds of Australia, which Mr. Stefansson believes may be populated with settlers.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

B.C. Agriculture

Agriculture production in British Columbia during 1923 had a total value of \$59,159,798, an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 over the previous year, according to a statement issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Dairy products accounted for \$9,234,576 of the total. Fruit production was valued at \$6,034,976, while vegetables were worth \$5,853,626. Fodder and grain crops accounted for the balance.

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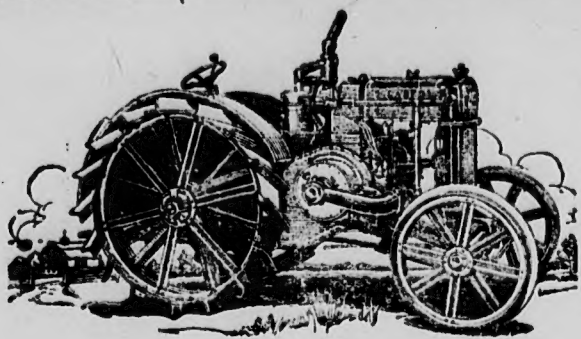


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M.B.C. Camp Meeting

The annual camp meeting will be held here from July 4th to 13th. A most hearty invitation is extended to all. The theme and purpose of these meetings will be the full gospel, for all men and the extension of the kingdom of God and the upbuilding of the saints.

Evangelist Rev. A. B. Yoder, of Elkhardt, Ind., will be in attendance. Rev. L. E. Maxwell of Three Hills will have charge of the Young People's meetings, Miss L. Wolff, Bergen, of the Children's meetings, and Mr. E. Sherick, song leader. In addition a large number of local workers will help to keep things going strong.

Lunches will be served in the dining hall free of charge.

A limited number of tents for rent at \$4 for the ten days can be secured by applying early. Those intending to camp should bring their bedding. Straw provided free.

Any further particulars may be had from Rev. C. T. Hamuth or Rev. A. Traub, Didsbury.

WRIGHTSON-STEVENS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens at Didsbury, on Wednesday, June 25th, 1924, when their daughter Alice Adnell Stevens was united in marriage to Mr. Charles James Wrightson. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. McNutt in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was attended by Mrs. Morgan, the groom's sister while the groom was attended by Mr.

Robert Stevens, the bride's brother. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served.

The happy couple left on 5.30 train for a short honeymoon.

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from Dr. R. P. DOHERTY I will sell by public auction at the old Morrison place, west of the Power House, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 28th

The following:

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Oil stove; Oil can; Mop; 2 Brooms; 2 Crocks; 3 Enamel pans; Tub; Wash wringer and washboard; 4 Pails; 4 Pitchers; Lantern; Meat saw; 4 Kitchen chairs; Table; Kitchen stove and pipe; Gun; Mirror; 2 Coal scuttles and shovel; Garden cultivator; Axe; Set irons.

DINING ROOM

Book case; Dining table; Victrola; Records; 9 Plants; Linoleum rug; 2 Mattresses; Brass bed; 2 Enamel beds; 2 Springs; Toilet set; Dresser; Commode; Bench; Saw; 2 Shovels; Sewing machine; Book case; Oil lamp; 2 Burners; 26 Fruit jars; Few boards; 2 Outside windows; Pitchers and bowl; Tank, brass; Water tank; Rake; Hoe; Fork; 3 Overcoats; Sheepskin coat; Winnipeg couch; 3 Arm chairs; Willow rocker; Rug; 2 Dressers; Commode; Toilet set; Sundries; Straight edge.

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LOCAL MARKETS

NOTICE—This Local Market report is made up on Wednesday of each week of publication. The Didsbury Pioneer will not be held responsible for fluctuations in quotations but will endeavor to give them as correctly as possible each week.—THE EDITORS.

GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1	.....\$ .97
Wheat, No. 2	..... .94
Wheat, No. 3	..... .89
Wheat, No. 4	..... .85
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed	.....25 1/2
Barley, No. 3	..... .48
Rye	..... .53
Hay, upland, ton	..... 8.00

LIVESTOCK

Feeding steers, lb.	2 3/4 to 3 1/4
Fat cows	3 1/2 to 4 1/2
Fat steers	4 12 to 50
Heifers	3 to 3 1/2
Hogs	6 7/20 c
Fat ewes	6 1/2 to 70
Lambs	10 1-20

DRESSED MEATS

Beef	.....6c to 10c
Veal	.....7c to 10c
Pork	.....9c to 10c
Mutton	.....18c
Chickens, live	.....9c to 12c
Fat fowl	.....12c
Old hens	.....8c to 12c
Old roosters	.....4c
Hides	.....2c

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table cream, per lb. butterfat	.....34c
Special churning	.....28c
No. 1	.....26c
No. 2	.....23c
Butter, choice dairy	.....15c to 25c
Potatoes, bush	.....25c

EGGS (Calgary prices)

Extras	.....19c
Firsts	.....17c
Seconds	.....12c
Crax	.....9c

Wanted, For Sale Ads.

FOR SALE:—About 8 pounds good dry goose feathers. Apply Mrs. I. H. Levagood, phone 1109. 2p26

FOR SALE:—Three bottomed tractor plow, 14 in., nearly new. Phone 2103. 2p26

STRAYED:—3 Cows branded left ribs, 1 Hereford heifer, no brand. R. I Piles. Phone 604 2p25

LOST:—Iron grey gelding, 7 years old, wgt. about 1400, branded lazy G on right thigh. Notify O Pasmore, Didsbury. 3p25

FOR SALE:—Good saddle horse at reasonable price, two blankets, bridle etc., included if desired. See R. A. Good, Rugby. 2c24

FOR SALE:—Bacon type Berkshire boars and sows, 8 weeks old. Papers. Prices reasonable. Phone 1608. O. Spivey, Didsbury. 2p24

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—A Shorthorn bull from tested herd for cash or cattle. Apply J. Bode

FOR SALE:—Guaranteed fresh eggs for preserving, \$6 per case. Apply Mrs. J. C. Stevens, Didsbury. 1fc22

FOR SALE:—Prairie Flower potatoes, extra mealy cookers. 50 cents per bushel while they last. Apply in Frasch, phone 2993. 1fc21

FOR SALE:—My herd bull and several cows freshening in July. See me, M. Weber. 3p23

Field Day at Lacombe on July 3rd

Visit the experimental Station, Lacombe, and see the forage crops being grown for the large beef and dairy herds. The legumes and grasses can be seen to advantage at this time and the methods of producing silage crops can be studied. Come early and bring your lunches. All are welcome.

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HEAVY EXPORT OF WHEAT IS SHOWN FOR MAY

Ottawa.—Canada exported 41,000,000 bushels of wheat last month, or actually 30,000,000 more than during May, 1923. This is considered the best possible proof of what a big crop means to the country. These large wheat exports last month gave the country a favorable trade balance of \$35,000,000.

How badly Canada had the United States beaten in wheat exports last month is to be seen in the fact that the total shipments from United States of wheat grown in that country were only 3,431,000 bushels. That is to say, Canada's shipments were very nearly 13 times greater. The official figures of the United States Government show that over four times as much Canadian grain went out through United States' ports last month as of the native product. To the United States, for shipment through the ports of that country, there went approximately 28,600,000 bushels of wheat last month.

Exports during the current fiscal year have got off to a fine start, their value during the first two months having been \$25,000,000 greater than those for the same months in 1923. Whether this can be kept up or not will depend on the size of the western wheat crop. That there is quite a lot of grain still to go out is evident from the fact that the quantity in store in Saskatchewan, at May 30, was 24,268,600 bushels, or about three times greater than that of a year ago.

Celebrates Jubilee

Winnipeg Observes Fiftieth Anniversary of City's Incorporation

Winnipeg.—Amid joyous celebrations the citizens of Greater Winnipeg on June 18 joined in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the city's incorporation.

Graced with ideal weather the day's programme of events was launched with civic ceremony. Buildings, homes and automobiles were gaily decorated with flags and streamers, while the principal streets presented a gala appearance.

Unrivaled in splendor was the jubilee parade, which included nearly 250 floats, depicting the great development of the city from the days of the early settlers up to the present time. From the starting point on Broadway, it took the procession, almost three miles long, more than two hours to pass over the stretches of the route. The parade attracted one of the largest holiday crowds in the history of the Manitoba capital. Every street along which the triumphal procession passed was thronged with people, thousands of whom had travelled from great distances in order to attend the festivities.

Must Deepen St. Lawrence

U.S. Secretary of Commerce Says This Is Inevitable

Montreal.—"The deepening of the St. Lawrence to allow ocean-going boats to enter the great lakes basin is inevitable," said Herbert Hoover, United States secretary of commerce, who was here with other members of the United States section of the St. Lawrence Waterways Commission.

Mr. Hoover stated that the fast growing pressure of population in the middlewest of both Canada and the United States pointed to only one thing and that was the completion of the deep waterways scheme. "No matter," said Mr. Hoover, "how the issue is fought by eastern capital, no matter how eastern interests squirm and fight, the end will be the same."

Girl Was Incendiary

Los Angeles.—Josephine Bertholme, aged 14, now an inmate of the juvenile hall here, confessed to having set fire to the Hope Development School at Playa Del Rey, near here, May 31, when 24 lives were lost, according to an announcement by District Attorney Asa Keys.

Cyclone In Dakota

Fargo, N.D.—Six persons were killed and several buildings destroyed in a cyclone at Dickinson, N.D., according to reports reaching Fargo.

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Sir Henry Thornton Would Retain Merchant Marine

Ottawa.—A ship of 8,400 tons carrying a full cargo of grain and cattle would generally earn about \$20,925 on the grain and \$4,460 on the cattle, Sir Henry Thornton told the special house committee on National Railways and Shipping here. —The earnings, he said, would total \$25,385 and the expenses about \$35,000. Sir Henry was distinctly not in favor of abandoning the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, which was reaching out every day. He indicated the possibility of reducing capitalization.

Chinese Attack Immigration Rules

Coast Orientals Are Registering But Express Keen Disapproval

Victoria, B.C.—A formal attack on the Federal immigration regulations which compel the registration of all Chinese nationals resident in Canada on or before June 30, was made in a complaint lodged with the immigration department by David C. Lew, representing an influential body of Vancouver and local Chinese business men.

The complaint in writing, states that the measure will be ignored and that prosecution will be welcomed to test the legality of the provisions.

The regulations, say the complainants, are a discrimination against naturalized Chinese and those residents in this country for a number of years. The greater part of Chinese here are registering, although keen disapproval of the regulations is shown.

Syndicate Bidding For Great Eastern Railway

London Financiers Asking Particulars From B.C. Government

London.—The negotiations which were entered into some months ago for the sale of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway of British Columbia to a powerful group of London capitalists are likely to have a favorable result. Two syndicates of British financial men are inquiring further, for full particulars relating to the road, the price the Government of British Columbia is willing to accept, and the concessions which would be made to the company taking it over.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway was built by the British Columbia Government. It was intended to give a north and south route through the province and eventually to connect with the Peace River district. So far, its operation, has resulted in an annual loss to the province.

Builds Special Aeroplane

German Factory Completes Machine For Japanese Government

Copenhagen.—A special aeroplane, two years in the making, has been completed by a German factory here for the Japanese Government and now is ready for delivery.

The machine cost \$135,000 and is capable of making 248 miles an hour and will carry 12 passengers.

The machine was constructed under the supervision of Japanese engineers and flying experts, but the use to which the Japanese Government intends to devote it has not been explained.

Diamonds Recovered From Garbage Dump

Toronto Woman Threw Jewel Box Away By Mistake

Toronto.—Prompt investigation on the part of the street cleaning department resulted in rescuing between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of diamonds from the garbage dump. Mrs. Wheeler telephoned to the City Hall that she had by mistake thrown a jewel box into the garbage can. The department traced the garbage cart which had emptied the can and recovered the diamonds from the dump.

Mars Coming Nearer

London.—It will be almost possible to touch the planet Mars with your fingers on August 22. On that date the planet will be as near the earth as it can be—a mere 34,500,000 miles away. Mars has not been that near in 100 years.

World's Wheat Crop

Considerable Reduction In This Year's Crop Is Indicated

Ottawa.—A cablegram received from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, stated that the latest official estimate of the 1923-24 wheat crop of Argentina is 247,000,000 bushels, against 259,000,000 previously reported, and 196,000,000 bushels in 1922-23. The exportable stocks of wheat remaining in Argentina amount to 63,603,000 bushels. The production of flax seed in Argentina is 58,580,000 bushels, against 63,241,000 last year, and oats 76,642,000 against 55,116,000.

The total production of wheat of the 1924 crop in Belgium, Bulgaria, Spain, United States and India, the only countries for which official estimates have been received, is 1,241,000,000 bushels against 1,361,000,000, the total for the same countries in 1923.

The weather in May was favorable for cereals in Northern and Central Europe, and in the Balkans. There was drought in Southern Italy, Southern Russia and North Africa. The general situation was inferior to that of last year.

Will Float Large Loan

Dominion Government to Use Proceeds For Refunding Victory Loan

Ottawa.—The Dominion Government intends to float a loan of three hundred million dollars. Hon. James Robb, acting minister of finance, will shortly bring down legislation to give the necessary authority.

Proceeds of the loan will be devoted entirely to refunding a five-year victory loan for \$107,955,000 issued in 1919, falling due on November 1 and the proceeds of the new loan will take care of this and other maturing obligations. Decision has not yet been reached whether the new loan will be floated entirely in Canada.

Alberta Crop Conditions

Calgary.—Shattering records established last during, during one of Alberta's most bountiful harvests, wheat is already more than 15 inches above the ground in some districts of Alberta, with plenty of moisture, and with the general condition of the crop excellent, according to the mid-week report of the Canadian National Railways, issued here.

Propose Limited Bank Note Issue

Ottawa.—The note issue of a bank would be limited to 50 per cent. of its unimpaired capital, while the finance department would control the printing and issuing of all bank notes under two amendments to the Bank Act, notice to which was given to the banking committee by C. G. Coote, Progressive, MacLeod.

Preference Is Defeated In British Commons

London.—Following a two-day debate on the question of adopting the preference resolutions endorsed by the Imperial Economic Conference last October, the House of Commons took a vote on the first four conference resolutions, relating to preferences in the British market of dried fruits, tobacco, wine and sugar, and defeated all four by a narrow majority. Leader Baldwin, of the Conservative party, who has championed the resolutions, agreed that no purpose could be served by voting on the remainder of the conference programme. The vote was 278 to 272.

Will Assume Military Control Of Germany

League of Nations Will Eventually Take Work of Allies

Geneva.—That the League of Nations will eventually take over the military control of Germany now exercised by the Allies, was recognized when Lord Parmoor, of England, and M. De Jouvenel, of France, reached a full agreement before the League of Nations Council, on preliminary steps for League military control of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

The question was brought before the League by Britain, but De Jouvenel, addressing the council, declared that the plan which the League will adopt for the lesser or central powers, necessarily will serve as a basis when the question of German control comes up.

League delegates here unanimously declare that the statement marks a turning point in European policy, as decisions which the Allies have dictated since the war henceforth will be entrusted to the League under the plan.

Survives Two Disasters

San Pedro, Cal.—In 1907, when a turret aboard the United States battleship Georgia blew up and many men were killed and injured, F. J. Rhyme, now a chief turret captain, was a survivor. Swathed in bandages, Rhyme lay on a cot aboard the hospital ship Relief, one of the few survivors of the turret explosion which on June 12th, claimed the lives of forty-eight men aboard the U.S.S. Mississippi.

Has Travelled 1,100,000 Miles

Belfast.—Mrs. William Reed, the wife of a sea captain, is believed to be the world's most travelled woman. She has a record of having journeyed 1,100,000 miles. Although she has rounded Cape Horn 17 times she has never passed through the Straits of Magellan. She has crossed the line 108 times.

SMALL PROFIT IN OPERATION OF ELEVATORS

Ottawa.—Administration of Government grain elevators was discussed in the House of Commons when an item in the estimates of \$120,000 came up for approval and was finally passed. Thomas Sales (Progressive, Saltcoats) renewed his attack on charges of elevator service, claiming that enormous profits had been made. To date, Government elevators had made nearly \$4,000,000, he said, according to figures supplied to him by the department itself.

Hon. T. A. Low, minister of trade and commerce, said the statement of receipts and expenditures obtained by Mr. Sales did not include many items of expenditure properly chargeable to the operation of the elevators. Actually there was little profit balance, and the expenses of the Canadian Grain Board and such like items might easily swallow up such profits.

The minister informed the committee that building of new elevators was charged to current and to capital account. A. L. Beaubien (Progressive, Provencher) objected to this, and stated that new post office buildings were charged to capital account. O. R. Gould (Progressive, Assiniboia) advised writing off reasonable depreciation from the Government elevators.

John Millar (Progressive, Qu'Appelle) asked whether it was the policy of the department that the grain should pay for all services rendered by the elevators. The information given by the minister did not enable the members of the committee to determine whether or not there had been a surplus or deficit in the operation of the elevators. Without wishing to cast a slur on the minister's department, he really felt that the accounting in connection with these elevators had not been well done. The doubt was as to whether the minister knew himself whether there was a surplus or not.

Mail Bags Recovered

Chicago Police Find Part of Loot Taken in Hold-up

Chicago.—Much of the loot obtained in the hold-up of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad mail special, has been recovered. Enough evidence has been obtained to justify charging the eight men under arrest in connection with the hold-up with the robbery, and the three women as accessories, according to the police. Three other men are sought.

Sixty-one mail bags, containing \$100,000 worth of non-negotiable securities and \$5,000 in \$5 bills taken in the hold-up have been recovered. A check up of pouches recovered indicates that the bandits took a package containing \$500,000 in Liberty bonds, shipped from a New York bank to St. Paul, more than \$500,000 in Liberty bonds of denominations smaller than the \$1,000 bonds in New York package, and approximately \$100,000 in currency.

J. H. Wayne, one of the suspects, found with five bullet wounds and thought to have been shot during the hold-up, was reported dying.

Jeopardize Democracy

Paris.—Deputy Cachin, leader of the Communists in the French Chamber of Deputies, launched an attack in the chamber on the experts' report, which he declared was a method of Anglo-American financiers for getting their hands on Europe.

"American finance is going to be the ruler of Germany," he said. "American and British financiers will prevent you from governing in the interests of democracy."

Wins Cup For Belgium

Brussels.—Lieutenant Ernest De Muyter, piloting the balloon Belgica, was proclaimed winner of the Gordon Bennett Cup race. Lieut. De Muyter landed at St. Alban's Head on the English Channel, approximately 600 kilometers from the starting point.

It was the pilot's third consecutive victory, thus clinching the cup for Belgium.

The Lewis machine gun, famous during the war, is being eclipsed by the new model Browning, which weighs less than 15 pounds, can be fired from the shoulder or the hip, and fires 20 cartridges in less than two and one-half seconds.

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—Canadian Forestry Association.

TENDERS WANTED

To haul coal and wood to Gore school. Coal so much per ton, wood so much double wagon box load. Lowest any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. M. Ashton, Sec.-Treas.
Didsbury, Alta.
2c25

Westcott Sports, Wed. July 23rd

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNaughton will be glad to learn that Mrs. McNaughton, who has been in one of the Calgary hospitals for some time where she had to undergo an operation, is recovering very fast and expects to be home soon.

W. C. T. U. Rally

A rally of Sterlingville, Jutland, Westcott and Didsbury Women's Christian Temperance Unions will take place in the Evangelical church on Wednesday, July 2nd. Mrs. McKinney, Provincial President, will be present and will take charge of the meeting. Her message will be helpful to the workers in order to carry on the work in the future. All interested are invited.

In the evening of the same date Mrs. McKinney will speak at a public meeting in the church at eight o'clock. We are looking forward to a day of great things. Everybody come.

AROUND THE TOWN

Westcott Sports, Wed. July 23rd

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mortimer motored to Calgary on Monday.

A dance will be held at Clarence Rinehart's barn on Friday, July 4th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. E. Brado is building a fine large horse barn 36x30 on his farm east of town.

Don't forget the Burnside annual U. F. A. picnic will be held next Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Parker left for Edmonton for a few weeks on Wednesday for a visit with her parents and brothers and sisters.

The Didsbury Red Sox will play Clovermount at Clovermount on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock. Everybody come out and boost.

Mr. Herman Abel, father of Mr. Dan Abel of Didsbury, died at his home at Grand Prairie B. C. a short time ago.

Three bachelors, Messrs. Holmquist brothers and Jack Tittsworth were seen sporting around in a new Ford coupe on Sunday.

Westcott Sports, Wed. July 23rd

There will be an evening service in the Church of England on Sunday, June 29th at 7.30 p. m. Mrs. Wilkinson will render a solo. Also service at 3 p. m. on Sunday, July 6th.

The Women's Guild of the church of England will hold their Summer Bazaar on the 28th of June in the Opera House, commencing at 3 p. m. Afternoon tea will also be served. All donations gratefully received.
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TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders for building a stable and fence and preparing ground for trees will be received by the undersigned. Specifications can be seen at Secretary's house or at North End Lumber Yard, Didsbury. Tenders close July 4th, 1924

Hanlan Walsh, Phone 1315,
Didsbury, Alberta.
2c25

TENDERS FOR FLOORING SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of trustees of Gore School District No. 650 by the Secretary Treasurer up to July 1, 1924, for the flooring of the school house. Size 25x31ft. Particulars may be obtained from the Sec.-Treas. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. M. Ashton, Sec.-Treas.
2c25 Phone R 804, Didsbury.

Didsbury Opera House



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